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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2844

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ATHENS 2905

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR GR VN

SUBJ: GREEK RECOGNITION OF NORTH VIET NAM

REF ATHENS 2838 (NOTAL)

1. THE GVN CHARGE HAS INFORMED US THAT HE WAS ADVISED THIS MORNING BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THAT GREECE AND THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM HAVE AGREED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. THE GREEK AND DRV AMBASSADORS IN PEKING ARE TO SIGN THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTS THERE TODAY, APRIL 15. SIMULTANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WILL BE MADE IN ATHENS AND HANOI AT 0600 GMT APRIL 16.

2. GVN CHARGE TRAN VAN DON SAID HE EXPRESSED HIS GREAT REGRET TO THE MFA, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE TIMING. IN RESPONSE TO HIS VIGOROUS URGING THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT BE POSTPONED, THE MFA OFFICIAL (DIRECTOR FOR EASTERN EUROPEAN AND ASIAN AFFAIRS MAZARAKIS) TOLD HIM THAT THIS WAS NOT POSSIBLE. TRAN VAN DON SAID THAT HE WAS INFORMED THAT THE QUESTION OF RECOGNITION OF

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THE VIET CONG DID NOT ARISE DURING THE GREEK-DEV DISCUSSIONS.

3. WE ADVISED THE GVN OF THE EFFORTS WE HAD MADE PREVIOUSLY.  
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